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Staff meeting.

This afternoon the Greek Ambassador came [redacted] to ask that Greece be associated with the planning contemplated for the MEDO. This would not be satisfactory, and would complicate matters with NATO, but we told the Ambassador we would give him an answer later.

I went with Averell to see Secretary Brannan about the possibility of the Commercial Credit Corporation making a loan of wheat to Pakistan, later to be repaid in kind. Charlie said it would be impossible to do this because of the legislative history of the CCC. We will try some other means of accomplishing this objective.

Phil Kaiser came over to see me, and talked about [redacted] labor matters and his recent trip to Geneva.

Tonight the Frankses, Achesons, and Matthews came to dinner. We stayed up late talking about the unsatisfactory situation in Iran.

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